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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



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**THE
COMIC
WITH
POWER!**



INSIDE

EVIL FLOODS ETERNIA!

STRANGE PHILOSOPHY



IN 1979 A HEAVY SNOWSTORM FELL
IN THE SAHARA DESERT! IT
WAS SO THICK IN PLACES
THAT CAMELS COULD
NOT SEE!



BIRDS NEVER SING ON THE
GROUND! IF YOU EVER HEAR A
BIRD, IT IS PERCHED NEAR BY
BUT WELL ABOVE GROUND
LEVEL!!

A FLY ALWAYS
TAKES OFF BY
FLYING BACKWARDS!



Welcome, Young Warriors!

Don't forget that the current issue of our other He-man comic,

Masters of the Universe: Adventure Magazine, is still on sale.

That power-packed issue contains the heart-stopping
action story of the Dogs of War!

Miss this incredible issue and you will regret it forever!

Be Brave

Scrolls

ORKO THE MAGICIAN

HMM!... THERE'S NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT. WHAT'S NEEDED
AROUND HERE IS A FEW
PLANTS!!



THE SHADOW JESTER

MASTERS
OF THE UNIVERSE





DISGUISED AS A JESTER, HORDAK ENTERS THE ROYAL CITY! MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE A JESTER WILL COME TO SAVE ETERNIA IN ITS HOUR OF GREATEST NEED...





I CAN USE
YOUR SHADOWS
TO STOP THE HEAT
...AND LEAD YOU
TO A LAND OF
HAPPINESS!

THE PEOPLE BELIEVE
EVERYTHING THE DISGUISED
HORDAK TELLS THEM...

THIS
FEELS LIKE
A TRICK
TO ME!

THE
PEOPLE ARE
UNDER HIS
SPELL!

WHO
IS HE?



THE
PEOPLE HAVE
AGREED TO GIVE
AWAY THEIR
SHADOWS!

THEY
ARE FREE
PEOPLE! WE
CAN'T STOP
THEM!

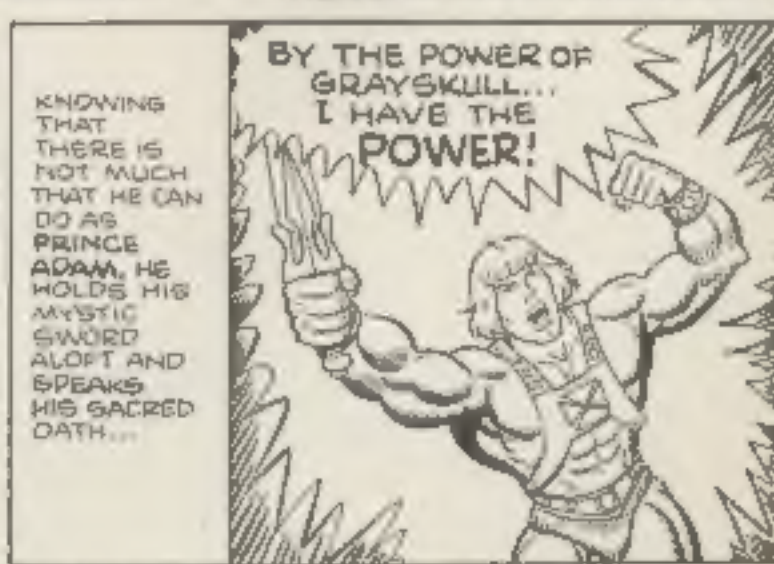
AS HORDAK PLAYS HIS MAGIC FLUTE,
SHADOWS SLOWLY RISE IN THE AIR AND
FLY TOWARDS THE MASTER OF EVIL...



TAKE
THE HEAT
AWAY!

SAVE
US!

BY ETERNIA!
HE'S TAKING
THEIR
SHADOWS!



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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
How does Hordak's arm change into a cannon? I love your comic. It is the greatest and I hope it goes on forever and ever...

ALEX POYNTER, Herts.

If you don't like my comic just say so, Alex! Hordak's arm changes by a technique called bio-synth-convertabation. You ought to try it sometime!

Dear Scrollos,
Do you have legs?

JUDY LAVERTY, Sheffield.
Yes.

Dear Scrollos,
Please could you have a power pin-up of EXTENDAR because he is my favourite Heroic Warrior. I would also like to read a story in which He-Man returns to the 'Planet of Plants' (MOTU 9).

JAMES BEETEEN, Spalding
The Extendar poster is a good idea, James. I'll begin work on it right away. As for He-Man returning to the planet of plants.. I have a feeling he

may be going there any day now!

Dear Scrollos,
I think M.O.T.U. is F.A.B. Why is Adam such a wimp when He-Man is so brave?

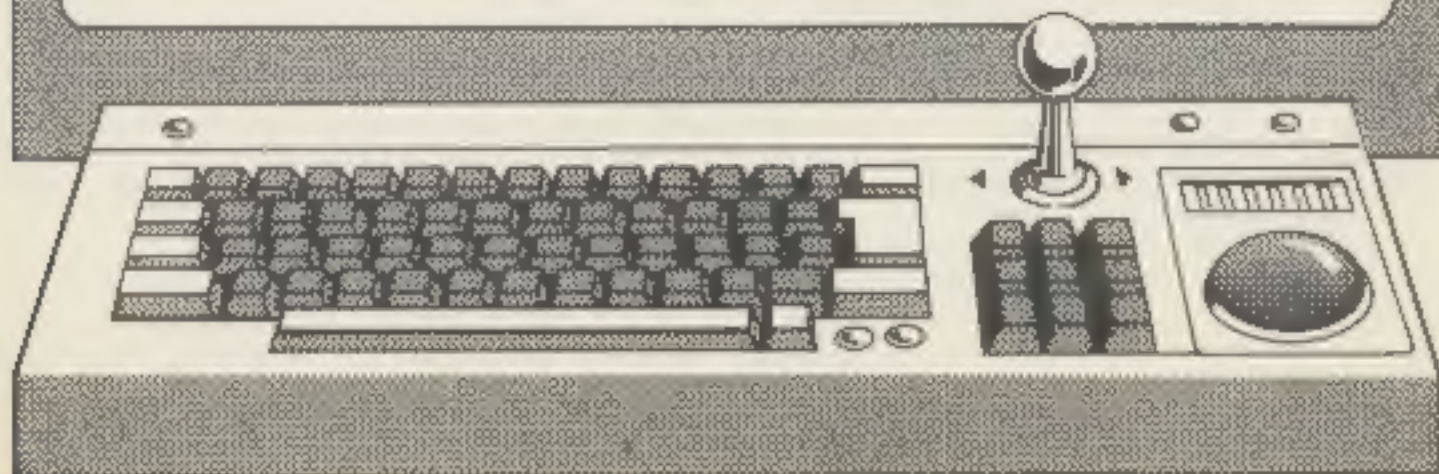
BRIAN ALLAN, Ayrshire.

I see Adam has been able to fool you as well, Brian! Adam only pretends to be weak and cowardly so that people will not begin to suspect that he is really the brave and powerful He-Man!

Dear Scrollos,
I think your comic is very good. I especially like the Orko the Magician strip. In future, I would like to read more three-part stories.

JOHANN HART, Middlesex.

Thank you for the kind words, Johann. Every second issue of MOTU (ie all the odd numbered issues) will now contain a thrilling three-part story. How's that for service?



MEANWHILE HORDAK'S TRICK IS WORKING! NOW THAT HE HAS CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE'S SHADOWS HE ALSO CONTROLS THEIR MINDS! THEY'RE UNABLE TO RESIST AS HE LEADS THEM TOWARDS THE FRIGHT ZONE!



BACK AT THE PALACE, THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE DECIDING WHAT TO DO...



WHAT CAN YOU DO, HE-MAN?

THIS HEAT IS NOT NORMAL...IT EVEN WEAKENS ME!

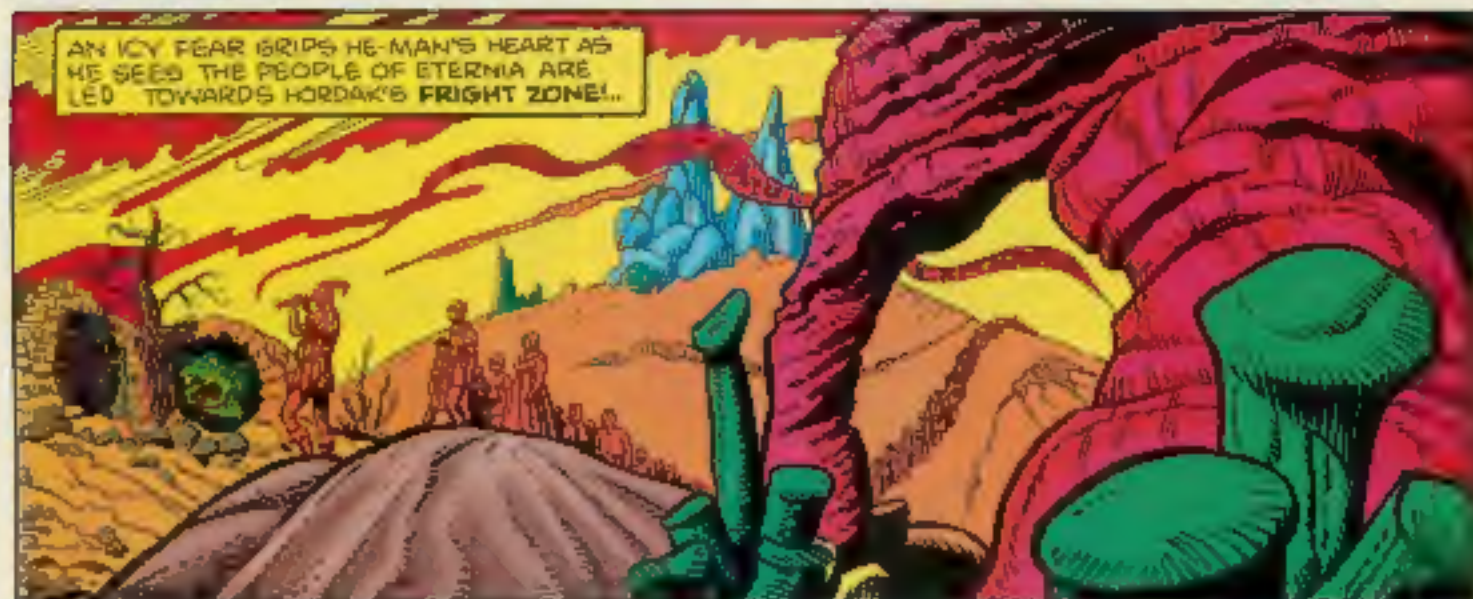
SOMEHOW THE JESTER'S SPELL WAS ABLE TO WORK ON US AS WELL...OUR SHADOWS HAVE GONE...ONLY OUR WILL POWER HAS STOPPED US FALLING UNDER THE JESTER'S SPELL!



MY STRENGTH IS FADING, SO I MUST GO AFTER THE JESTER AS SOON AS I CAN!

GOOD LUCK, HE-MAN, ALL ETERNIA DEPENDS ON YOU!





HORDAK NOW BACK IN HIS USUAL FORM APPEARS ON A ROCKY OUTCROP

YOUR SHADOW IS GONE HE MAN YOU ARE NOW HE PLEGS

HE MAN I HAVE AN IDEA

IN THE UT POWER YOUR DEB WILL BE USELESS BT DIDN'T

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF STOPPING THE HEAT WAVE SLOWLY YOU WILL LOSE ALL YOUR POWERS UNTIL YOU ARE NO MORE!

URK LEADS HE MAN AWAY FROM HORDAK

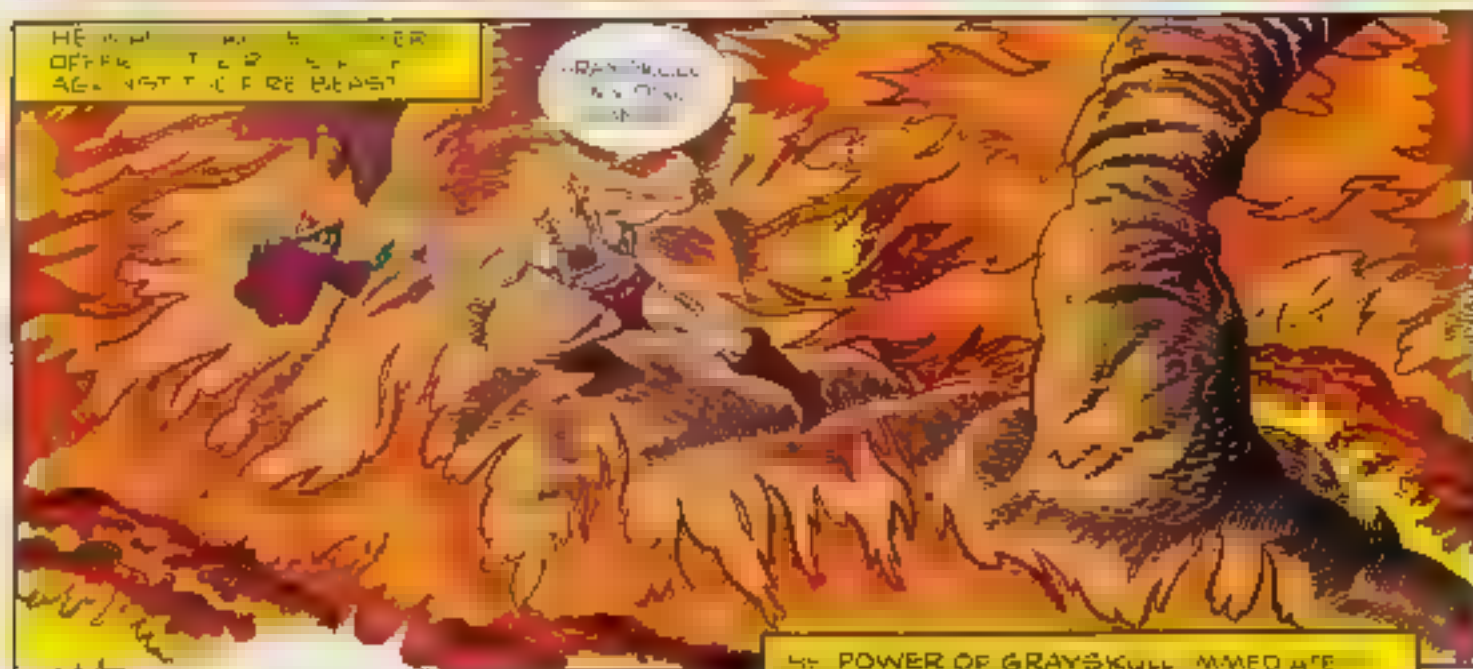
RUN HE MAN

EXPLAIN UR LIE TO ME URK

URK TELLS HE MAN HIS MAGIC KNOWS WHERE THE ELEMENTAL SHADOWS ARE BEING STUCK TELL HER THE HEAD AND HEAD FOR THE CAVE OF ELEMENTS

THE ELEMENTS OF FIRE WIND AND WATER ARE INSIDE HE

THEY ARE INSIDE HE

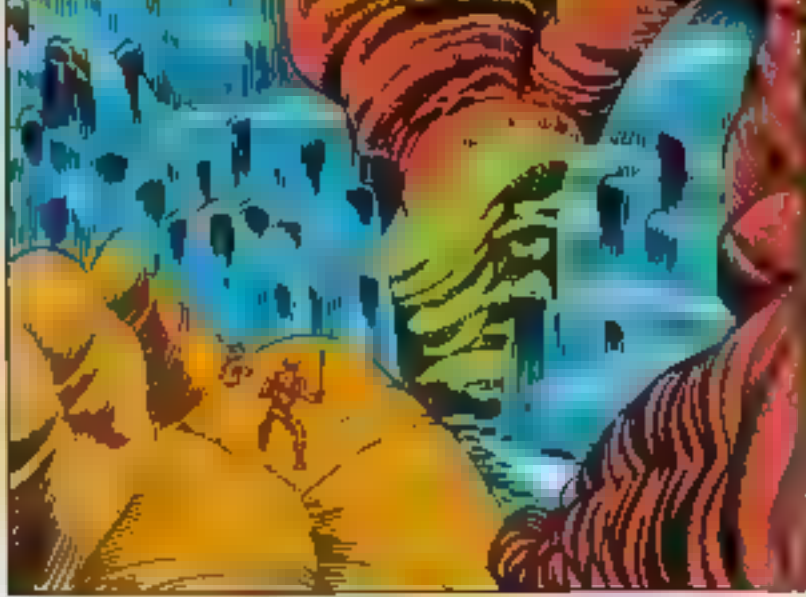


NOT FAR ALONG THE CAVERN
THEY COME ACROSS A SERIES
OF MOUNTAIN WATERFALLS



ORKO
LOOK AT
THAT

THEN THEY'RE IN A LARGE UNDERGROUND
CAVERN SURROUNDED BY



WHEN THE ROCK
FALLS THROUGH THE CAVERN



HANG ON
ORKO
WE HAVE
A PROBLEM

BEFORE THE ROCK
REACHES THE WATER



NEED
SOMEONE
TO HELP

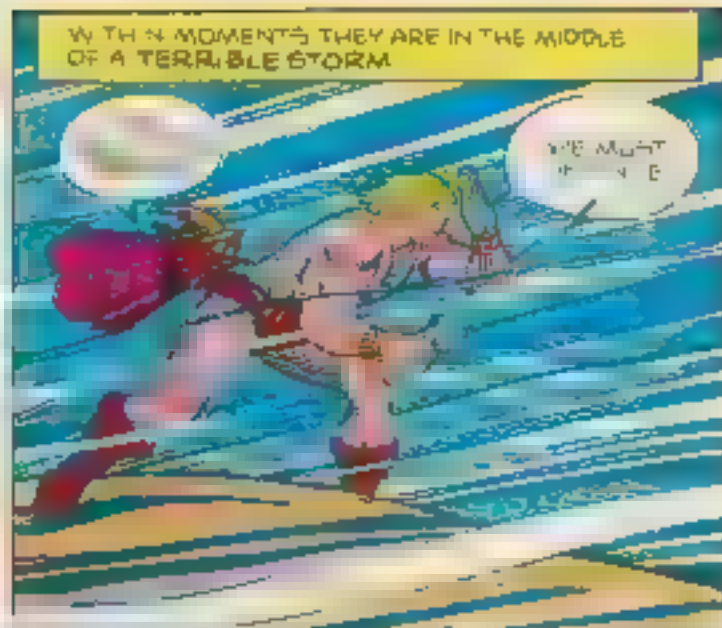
HE MUST SWIM AS A
SHELTER IN THE ROCKS



USING HIS
POWER HE MAKES
HIS WAY THROUGH
THE SOLID ROCK
UNTIL HE CAN
DRINK GRAYSKULL

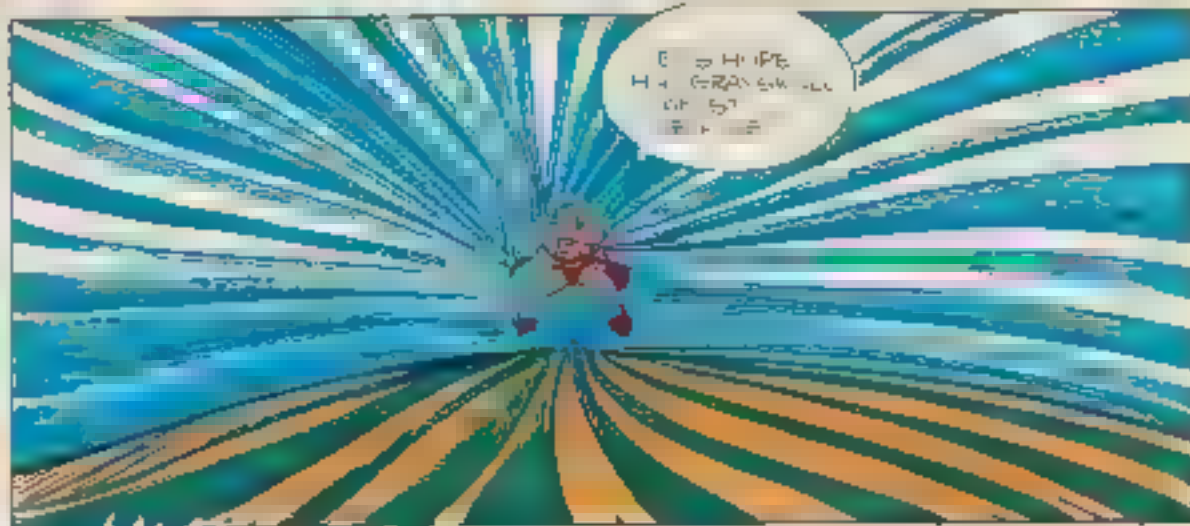


WITH IN MOMENTS THEY ARE IN THE MIDDLE
OF A TERRIBLE STORM



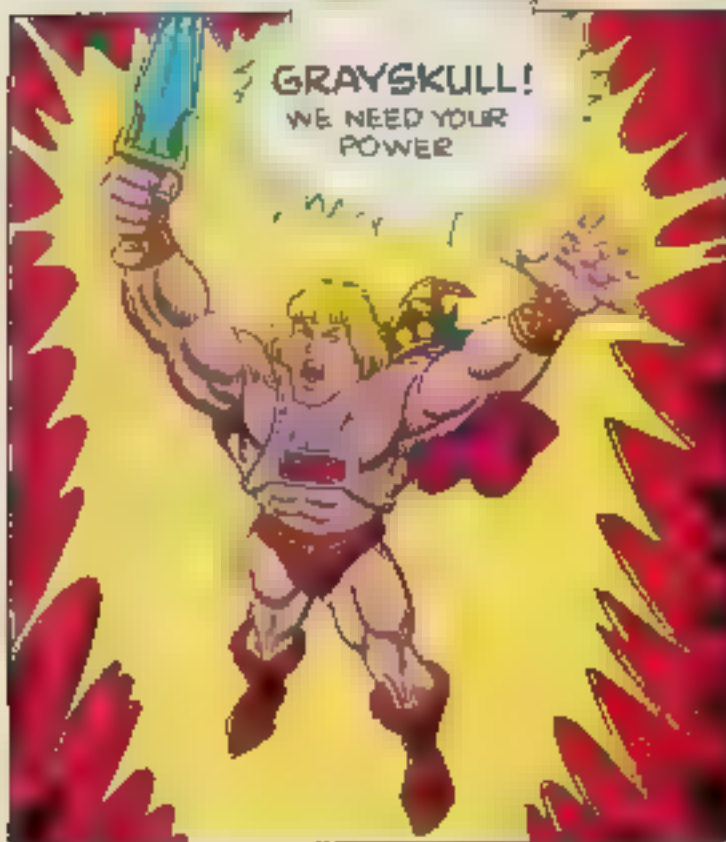
WE MUST
FLEE

WITH EACH
PASSING SECOND
THE WIND GROWS
STRONGER THE
HEROES FIND IT
HARD TO MOVE
AGAINST THIS
TERRIBLE
FORCE

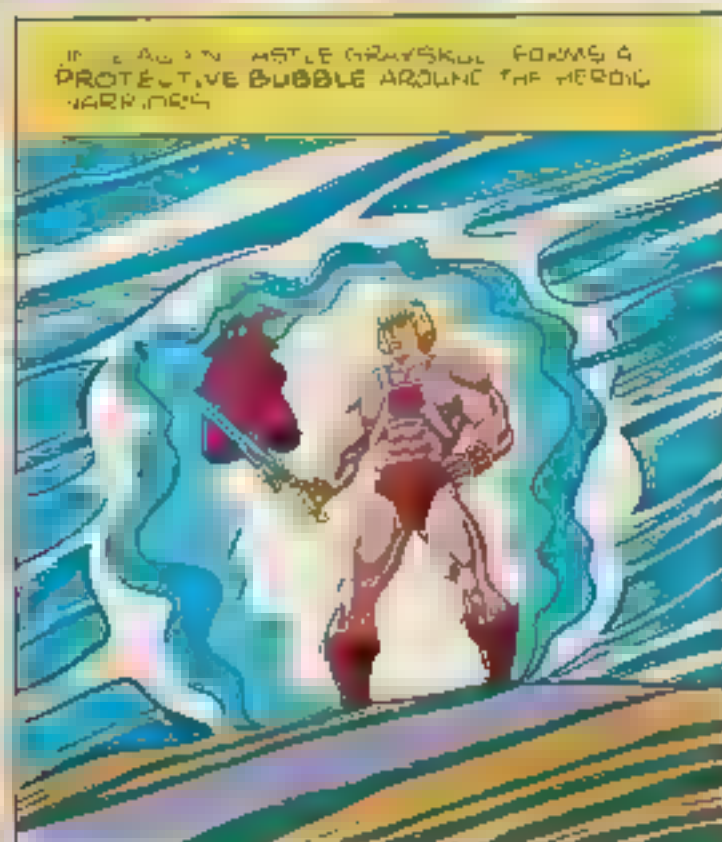


IF I LOSE MY
HOLD GRAYSKULL
I WILL
LOSE MYSELF

GRAYSKULL!
WE NEED YOUR
POWER



IN A LASTING MISTLE GRAYSKULL FORMS A
PROTECTIVE BUBBLE AROUND THE HEROIC
WARRIORS



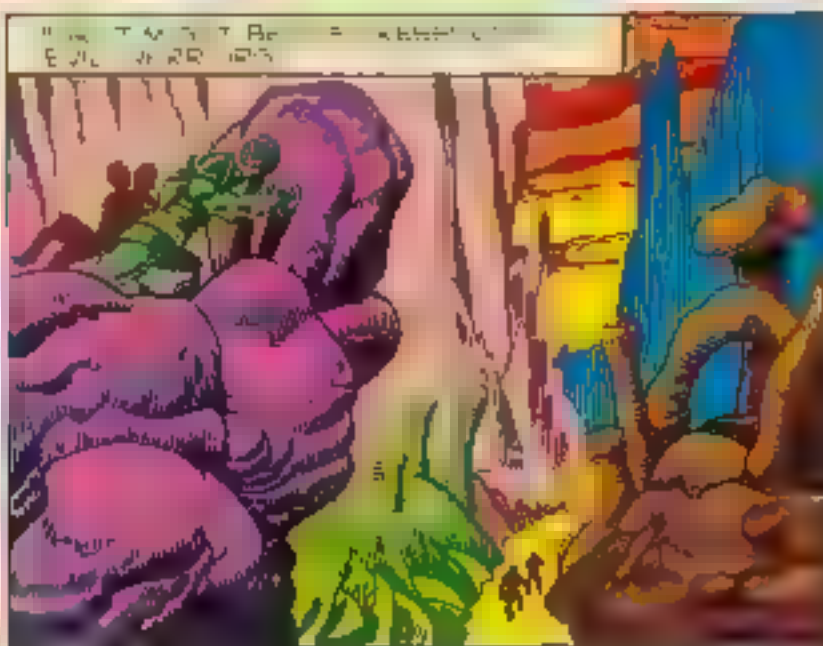
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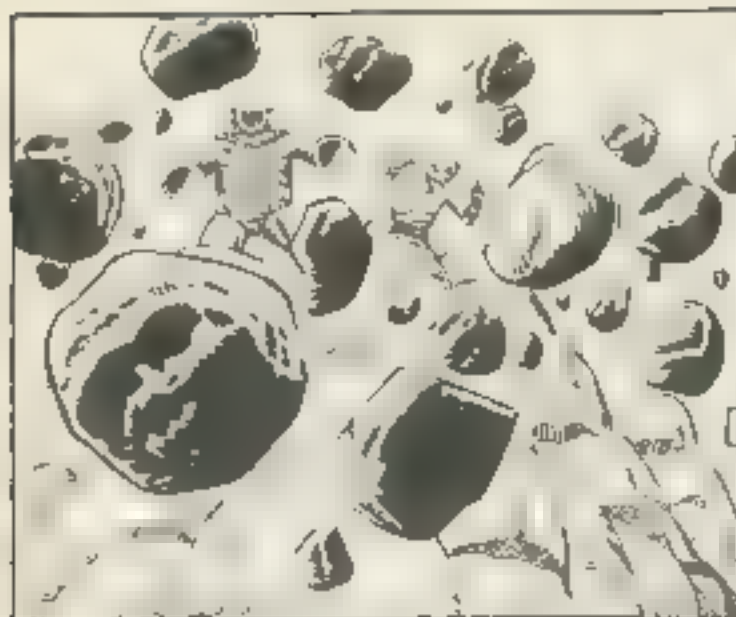


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MEANWHILE,
MAN-AT-ARMS
AND TEELA
HAVE
DECIDED TO TRY
AND HELP
HE MAN,
ALTHOUGH THEY
ARE STILL WEAK
BECAUSE OF
THE SHADOW
THEY SET OFF ON
JET SLEDS



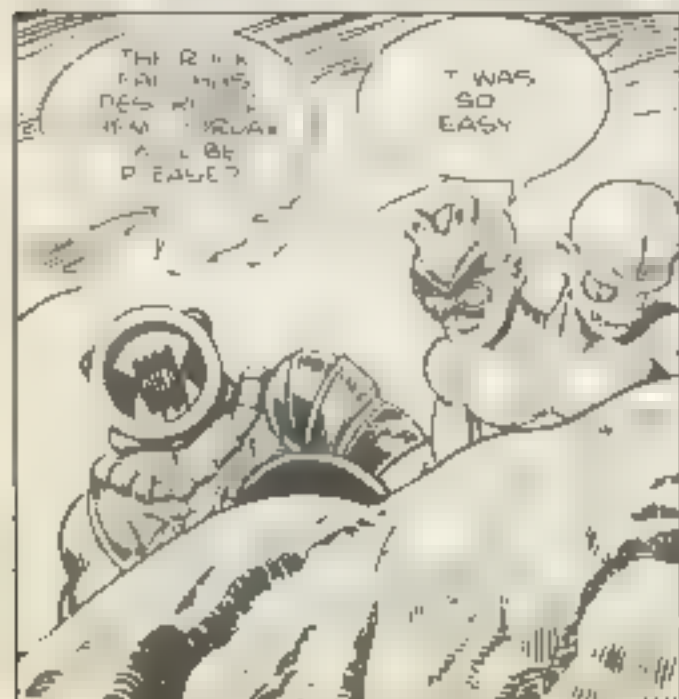


MOMENTS LATER, MAN AT ARMS GETS HIS ANSWER AS HUNDREDS OF ROCKS FALL TOWARDS HIM



MAKE FOR THAT CAVE OVER THERE!

THE OLD SOLDIER'S BATTLE REFLEXES HURD THEM TO SAFETY



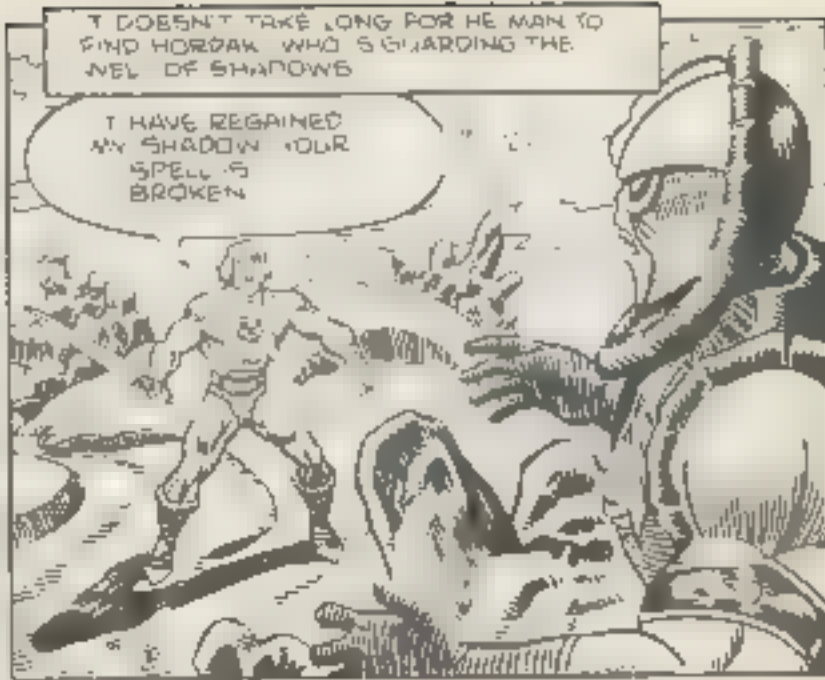
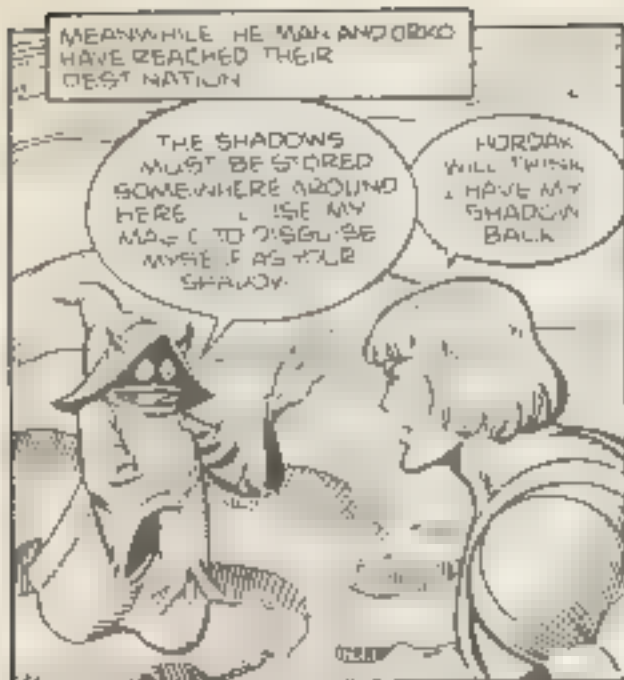
THE RISK WAS WORTH IT! I'M A LITTLE DEADER

IT WAS SO EASY



THE ROCKS HAVE STOPPED SO WE MUST FIND ANOTHER WAY

WE'VE A FEW MORE ROCKS

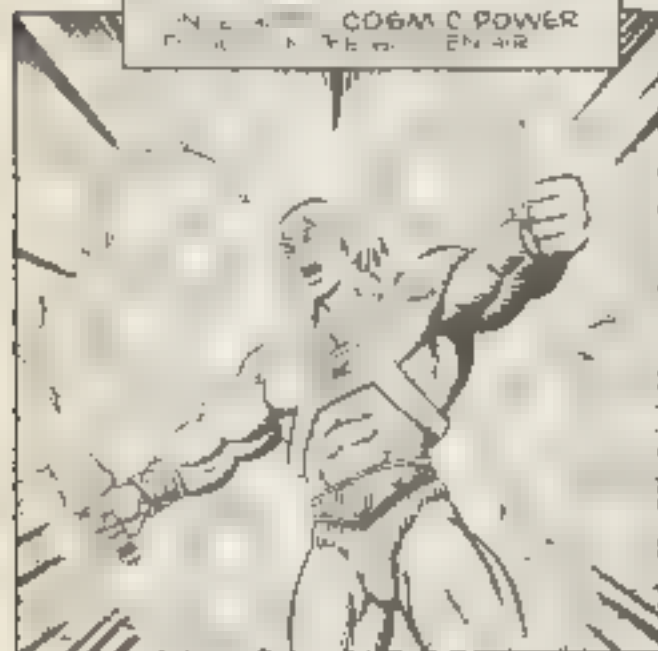


ON REACHING THE WELL, HURDAK
 DROPPED HIS SHADOW INTO
 THE PLUM TREE.

AM FEELING
 BETTER
 THAN AT ALL
 THE OTHER
 TIMES



HE WAS
 COSMIC POWER
 IN THE AIR



HURDAK IMMEDIATELY
 ENTERED HIS ARMOR HURRICANE MODE

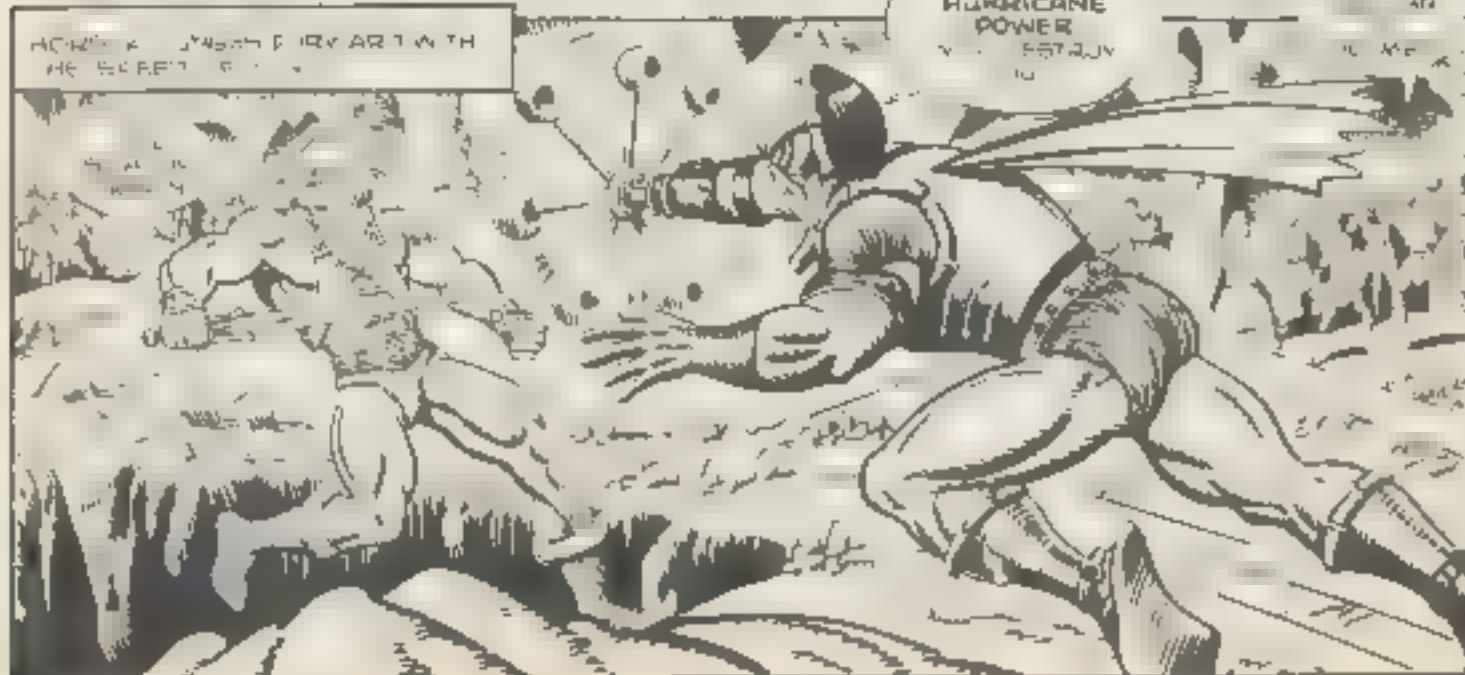
WITHOUT
 YOUR SHADOW
 YOU WILL BE
 POWER
 LESS

NEVER



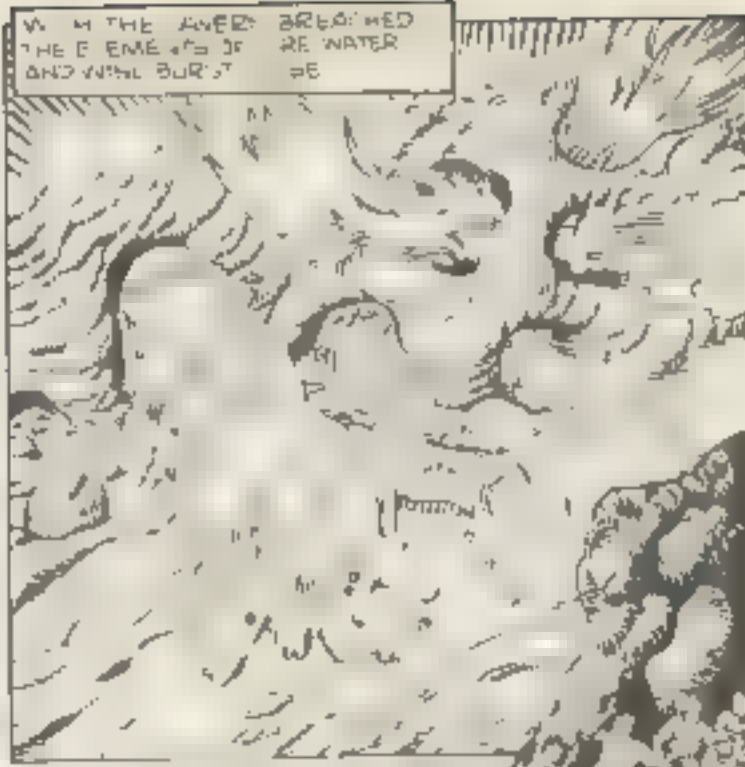
HURDAK WASN'T EVEN
 NEARLY AS

MY
 HURRICANE
 POWER
 ESTABLISHED

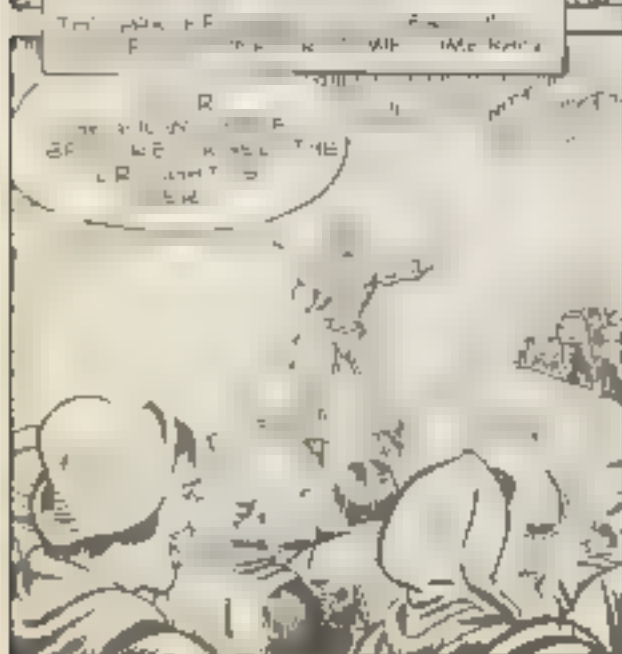




W H THE AVER BREATHED
THE E EME +S OF RE WATER
AND WIND BURST HE



H GIVE L NTRIL
K EV
H SAT T RED
REL HEE HE
W H E IN RONY
RE S EDEL
H HE EAT NAE
HAE K TML HE
RARE RE RN



TH WUE F
F T K W IAC KAC

ASH M
R J H T A
DARK WEL N THE
GR IN

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GIVE IL HEE
MY OIL SHAD W
BACK AGN

R
TE WIL N F
OF WE KELL THE
LR LHT D
ER

THE RAIN STOPS AND THE PEOPLE MAKE READY TO JOURNEY BACK TO ETERNOS CITY...

WELL DONE, ORKO! YOU TRICKED HORDAK INTO PLACING YOU IN THE WELL!

ONCE INSIDE I USED MY MAGIC TO HELP FREE THE SHADOWS!

ORKO IS PLEASED WITH HIMSELF...

I'LL NEVER MAKE FUN OF ORKO'S MAGIC AGAIN!

HE IS NOT THE ONLY HERO. YOU AND MAN-AT-ARMS ALSO HELPED TO SAVE ETERNIA TODAY. WELL DONE!

THE PEOPLE OF ETERNOS CITY TRAVEL BACK TO THEIR HOMES. ALL RETURNS TO NORMAL... BUT TEELA FOR ONE THINKS THINGS HAVE BECOME "TOO NORMAL..."

WHAT A LOVELY DAY! IT'S PERFECT FOR A NICE LONG SNOOZE. WAKE ME IN TIME FOR SUPPER, TEELA!

GRR! HOW CAN YOU BE SO LAZY? I WISH YOU WERE MORE LIKE YOUR FRIEND HE-MAN! I BET HE DOESN'T SPEND HIS TIME SLEEPING!

IF ONLY TEELA KNEW THE TRUTH! THAT ADAM IS VERY MUCH LIKE HE-MAN! DON'T MISS THE NEXT PULSE-POUNDING ISSUE OF THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE COMIC ON SALE FROM 21 APRIL!

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Join the
"Masters of the Universe" Club.



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Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____



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OWN UP! WHO
FLOODED THE M6?



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